

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for others, and each of these attributes can be ascribed to Steve Feimer, who will retire from The University of South Dakota (USD) on May 21, 2017, after serving over 31 years of service; and,

*Whereas*, Dr. Feimer began his career at USD in 1986 as a professor and has served the University community as Director of the Government Research Bureau and Director of Criminal Justice Studies; and,

*Whereas*, During Dr. Feimer's tenure with the Political Science Department, he has distinguished himself through his teaching, administration, and scholarship; and,

*Whereas*, Dr. Feimer has advanced the interests of his discipline through his research, his outreach at home and abroad, and his service with the Cold Case Task Force; and,

*Whereas*, Dr. Feimer has compassionately and tirelessly advocated for and served military veterans; and,

*Whereas*, Dr. Feimer has inspired generations of public servants through his teaching for the Criminal Justice Studies Program, thereby affecting the lives of thousands of South Dakotans; and,

*Whereas*, Dr. Feimer's photography has honored his discipline and military veterans and touched the lives of many; and,

*Whereas*, It is fitting and proper to honor this outstanding South Dakotan on the occasion of his retirement:

*Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 21, 2017, as

## *STEVE FEIMER DAY*

in South Dakota.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Tenth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

*Dennis Daugaard*  
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

*Shantel Krebs*  
Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State